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A transferred all their debts of every kind to me, as trustee. I request all persons having claims against them to present them to me for payment, and notify all persons indebted to them that every claim must be paid to me speedily to save the payment of costs of court.

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TUCKED SKIRTS at 49c.

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ship draws nigh the fact is more clearly As the time for the settling of our partner stocks. To do this readily, two weeks ago we inaugurated a GREAT CLEARANCE AND MARK-DOWN SALE, during which ORMOUS REDUCTIONS, and prices were time every department came under the EN or value. Such was our success that many cut right and left without regard to cost yet met the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES to which we have reduced all classes of ement to these GREAT REDUCTIONS, If merchandise. Remember, there is no abat anything, this week will see more ridiculo ous prices than heretofore; for our one main object is to clear out our stock, and if we find an article does not move at the first reduction, down she goes until it is sold out entirely.

We received our SP RING STOCK of

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past action in closing out a line of NEW GO | OODS just received at the exact cost of their manufacture, we have determined to | do it in this instance, and though it is very early yet for such goods, go they must with all the rest of our stock. At such prices as we are selling GARMENTS assortmen to the prices are very apt to be broken, so we advise AAFF TEER RR.

CORSET-COVERS at 16: TRIMMED CORSET-COVERS at 28c.; DRAWERS at 20c.;

THIMMEED DRAWERS at 25c. DRESSES only 66c.;

REGULAR \$2.50 GARMENTS at \$1.62% We have about 1,600 pieces of FINEST we paid 125c, for to the importer, and which NEWEST SPRING STYLES—white ground with small and large figures—and we

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Last week we reduced all of our \$1.75 RU
were all gone before Friday. This week, to
\$2.25 RUGS at \$1. all \$3.50 RUGS at \$2. all
\$5. RUGS at \$3.25, all \$8.50 RUGS at \$5.75,

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We have just received a large invoice of BLACK SILKS and SILK RHADAMER, consigned by an overstocked New York imever named on similar goods. They are first-class goods, and the prices at which we shall sell them are decided bargains.

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BLANKETS. MARSEILLES QUILTS. LINEN SHEETING,

TABLE-DAMASK. NAPKINS, and OTHER HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, all of which we will offer a ! real bargains,

The best MARSEILLES QUILTS at \$2, \$2.25, and \$3 ever seen.

25 COMBINATION WORSTED SUITS to be sold at a sacrifice.

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NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED MR. A.S. GOODE OUR
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FEED AND WOOD BUSINESS at his old
stand, corner of Twenty-fifth and M streets,
Richmond, Va., in store-houses Nos. 701
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NEW YORK CREAMERY CHEESE,
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200 BARRELS CHOICE FLOUR; SUGARS, tarjous grades; TEAS, Green and Black; COFFEE. Green and Toasted; BACON, LARD, and BUCKWHEAT. For sale by ja 1 Franklin street near Old Market.

SEINE-THREAD.—We

Ser now offering a full stock
of Seine-Thread, consisting of all numbers
and qualities; Seine-Twines, all sizes; Lines,
Yawking, Seine-Corks, Corkwood, Fishermen's Oil-Clothing, single and double. We
have a large quantity of Haul-Seine Netting on hand, and will give specially low
prices to buyers in large quantities. HaulSeine Netting made to order and perfect
goods guarantsed.
L. LICHTENSTEIN'S SONS.
corner Seventeenth and Franklin streets,
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BURIAL-CASES. SHROUDS, and FUNERAL CONVEYANCES furnished at all
hours. Telegraph orders attended to day or
night.

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SILK NETS, for overdresses, sieeves, &c., at \$1.50 per yard, regular price \$2.50. Beautiful EGYPTIAN and ORIENTAL LACE NETS, for party wear, and TRIM-MING LACES to match. All the new shades in SILK NETS that are so stylish for vells. WRAPS! WRAPS!

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Notwithstanding we have sold so many WRAPS during the past week, our assortment is yet larger than all the combined stocks in the city. We bought entirely too many this season, and not wishing to carry them over to the next, we intend to sell them at a price which means a slaughter of all the Wraps on hand. Our stock of SLK PLUSH WRAPS is very large, and to sell them this week we have made extraordinary low prices, a few of which we give below: We will sell our \$25 PLUSH COATS for \$15; we will sell our \$32 PLUSH COATS

We will sell our \$22 PLUSH COATS for \$15: we will sell our \$32 PLUSH COATS for \$25; we will sell our \$33 PLUSH COATS for \$23; we will sell our \$34 PLUSH COATS for \$25: we will sell our \$46 PLUSH COATS for \$30; we will sell our \$46 PLUSH COATS for \$35; we will sell our \$60 PLUSH COATS for \$35; we will sell our \$60 PLUSH COATS for \$35; we will sell our \$60 PLUSH COATS for \$40.

This is an opportunity that rarely is offered to obtain a FINE WRAP for a very small sum of money, at

THALHIMER BROTHERS',

Fifth and Broad streets.

ja 18-Su, Tu&Th

BOY DRESS GOODS.

BLACK GROS-GRAIN SILK at 50c, worth 65c, at 60c, worth 75c, at 71c, worth \$1, at 75c, worth \$1.10, at 90c, worth \$1.25, at \$1 worth \$1.35, at \$1.10 worth \$1.25, at \$1.25 worth \$1.75, at \$1.50 worth \$2, at \$1.75 worth \$2.50; also at \$2 and \$3 per yard. per yard; BLACK RHADZIMER at \$1.35 worth \$1.75.

BLACK RHADAMER at \$1.50 worth \$1.70,
at \$1.50 worth \$2;
COLORED RHADAMAS, in all the best
colors, at \$1.15 per yard worth \$1.50;
BLACK RHADAMA at \$1.10 per yard worth
worth \$1.50, at \$1.50 worth \$2;
COLORED SILK VELVETS at \$1.25 per
yard worth \$1.75, at \$1.50 worth \$2;
RLACK SILK VELVETS at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50,
and up to \$9 per yard;
BROCADED VELVETS at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50,
and \$2 per yard; and \$3 per yard; LADIES' CLOTH, 14 yards wide, at 75c. a

yard worth \$1; CO LORED CASHMERES, OTTOMAN, SHUDAH, ARMADILLO CLOTH, ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, and other fashionable Dress Goods; other Black Goods; TYCOON REPS—the best goods, in choice styles—at 12½c, per yard; WIDE GRAY-MIXED WASH POPLINS at

WIDE GRAY-MIXED WASH FOR SEC. a yard worth 125c.; POPLIN ALPACAS, all wool one way, at 10c. a yard worth 17c., at LEVY & DAVIS'S.

1017 and 1019 Main street.
BIG BARGAINS IN CARPETS.
ja 14-cod

BET JUST IN SEASON.

FURKEY-RED TABLE-DAMASK at 35c. agoat 85c.; LINEN TABLE-DAMASK at 25c. a yard worth 55c., at 35c. worth 50c., at 40c. worth 60c., at 50c. worth 65c., at 60c.

orth 83c.; FINER DAMASKS at 75c., \$1, \$1.25. \$1.50. \$1.75. and \$2 per yard; CORDED PIQUE at 4c. a yard worth 8c.; GINGHAMS at 5c. a yard worth 8 gc., at 7c. worth 121.c.; HEAVY TWILLED CRASH at 5c. a yard worth 85.c.; CURTAIN-LACE at 125.c. a yard worth 13c., at 165.c. worth 25c.; CURTAIN-MUSLINat 165.c. per yard worth COUNTRY-KNIT SOCKS at 20c., 25c., 30c., and 35c. a pair; CELLULOID COLLARS and CUFFS at re-

theed prices;
BARGAINS IN HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSI-ERY, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, Q U I L TS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW-CASINGS, &c., &c. LEVY & DAVIS, ja 14-eod 1017 and 1019 Main street,

## CHILDREN'S CALICO DRESSES at REGULAR \$3.50 GARMENTS at \$2.21

It is a well-known fact that after Christmas business is extremely quiet, and ther are very few goods sold till the spring trad Now, to hurry things along, and down to remarkably low prices. To be con-vinced of the fact, come and see for yourself, CHILDREN'S

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CHILDRENS, that sold for \$14 now marked down to \$10. those that sold for \$10 marked down to \$8 those that sold for \$8 marked down to \$6. those that sold for \$6 marked down to \$4. those that sold for \$5 marked down to \$3,50 and down to \$2 in same ratio of reduction LADIES' CLOAKS equally as cleap. BLANKETS.

We have reduced the prices of our Blank

ets in the same proportion as we have the can compete with us.

Our mark-down is made extremely n fest by our prices on CARDIGAN JACK-ENS. We have these goods from the commonest to the finest, and are now sellin them for just half their value. We have a SLEEVELESS CARDIGAN JACKET for ladies' wear. They are very comfortable for the house, and are being worn a great deal in the North.

#### OCO A RRR PPP ERETTIT SSS C C AA RRP PP E T SSS C C AA RRP PP E T SSS C C C AAA R RP E T SSS — We are now selling CARPETS for just about one half their former value, and those contemplating buying Carpets will

elsewhere.
A full line of OIL CLOTHS.

LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW-SHADES, CURTAIN POLES and FIXTURES: all at reduced prices. CASSIMERES.

CASSIMERES for Men's and Boys' wear STRIPES suitable for pants; SOLID CO-LORS, GRAY- and BROWN-MIXTURES

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in LADIES' UNDERWEAR. SKIRTS that sold for 60c, now 45c., SKIRTS that sold for 75c., now 50c., SKIRTS that sold for 51 now 75c., and so on; CHEMISE, DRAWERS, &c., at like reduction. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FUR-

EXTRA MARK-DOWN

NISHINGS. We always keep a complete line of LA-DIES and GENTLEMEN'S COLLARS and CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, JEWELRY, &C.; GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAW-ERS, &C., &C. SYCLE BROTHERS, 311 Broad street, Richmond, Va. ia 11-80, W&F.

CAUTION .- CONSUMERS OF "DILL'S BEST" TOBACCO will please notice carefully the yellow tag on same, and see that it has the wording, in black letters. "Dill's Best." Other tonaccos are being  SAM. JONES'S LEGACY.

announce for this week MANY NEW GOODS, amongst which will be found many substantial bargains, and at prices they cannot be had for elsewhere. Their buyer having just returned from the northern markets, they are emabled to show many SEASONABLE AND DESIRABLE GOODS.

At this season of the year ladies are kept busy making up while goods, underwear, and children's dresses. We have supplied things for this purpose, and desire to show them to our friends and patrons.

We have secured a case of CHECK MUSLINS at each of the following prices: 85, 10, and 125c., that are actually worth 125, 165, and 26c. They are lovely patterns, and exceedingly cheap.

We have also received about 50 pieces of All.-Over HamBurg, Nainsook, and LACE NETS from 25c, per yard up to the finest grades. These goods are very desimble, and will be all the rage this season.

Our new HamBurg and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES are now open for inspection, and we show over a thousand different patterns.

Lovely BLACK and CREAM SPANISH THALHIMER BROTHERS THE PRINCE WILLIAM CASE. The Discenting Opinion of Judge L. L. Lewis

of the opinion of the majority of the Court of Appeals was published, some time prior to the year 1790 Samuel Jones died, leaving a will by which he bequeathed to the vestry of Prince William county the sum of £600, to be put at interest on real estate security, and the income to be applied to the education of poor children in the said county. In 1785 the powers and duties of the vestry were conferred upon the overseers of the poor in the several counties. On the 20th of November, 1790, the overseers of the poor of Prince William lent the fund in question to Cuthbert Bullitt, and, pursuant to the testator' directions, took as security a mortgage on certain real estate in the county of Fauquier. In 1819, by an act of Assembly, the overseers of the poor were succeeded in the management of the fund by the School Commissioners of Prince William. The interest was regularly paid till November, 1860. By an act passed September 29, 1863, authority was given the owners of the mortgaged land to pay the debt to the Second Auditor. Ascordingly, payment in Confederate cur-rency was made to that officer, and the lien of the mortgage was thereupon re-leased. This suit was brought by the School Board of Prince William as the successor of the School Commissioners, and a decree was rendered in the plaintiff's favor ; the Circuit Court of Fauquier holding the act of 1863 and the proceedings under it to be coid. From this decree an appeal was taken, which was Thursday decided by the Court of Appeals.

SYNOPSIS OF JUDGE LEWIS'S DIS-SENTING OPINION.

I think the decree of the Circuit Court is plainly right, and ought to be affirmed. I therefore dissent from the opinion which has just been read. To my mind the propositions it announces are no less novel than startling, ignoring as it does the constitutional safeguards of the property rights of the citizen, and that, too, on the ground that those whose rights are alleged to have been invaded are incompetent to act for themselves. I had supposed that the disabled were especially entitled to the protection of the laws. But the opinion of the majority seems to assume that to a case like this the fundamental guarantees do not extend; that the beneficiaries here are the wards of the State, and that therefore their rights of property are left to the arbitrary discretion of the Legislature. The opinion seems to be mainly founded on the idea that the fund in question was a public fund. But nothing, in my indement, can be more erroneous. The fact that the object of the bequest was the education of a certain class in a colored people of Richmond to teach particular community did not make the the Catholic faith, has inaugurated a trary principle, says Chief-Justice of ground eligibly situated has already been secured, and Father Slattery is recognized—Dartmouth College rs. r Sving to raise the necessary funds for Here the estate devised was the testated an appeal in the Catholic Visitor the public, but to be secured and it. tor's own property, not dedicated to be a group on the faithful to aid him in the public, but to be secured and its in- the work by contributions of money or come appropriated in the manner and otherwise, and will push the undertakfor the purpose directed by the will.

ing with vigor. The colored Catholic The bequest was therefore plainly within | colony of Richmond is as yet small, the protection of the law securing the rights of private property, and the act | Slattery says the field among the thirty

It is true that the Legislature, ject to the restrictions contained in Article V., section 20, of the Constitution, may by special enactment adopt measures for the management of the estates of infants, lunatics, and other disabled persons, in cases where juditerests of such persons require it. This is done in the exercise of a tutorial power, as parens patria, which under our system of government devolves upon the Legislature,-Gallego's executors rs. The Attorney-General, 3 Leigh, 450. But the power can never be exercised, consistently with the Constitution, to the prejudice of the substantial rights of the parties. This is well established. It was so said in the leading case of Rice rs. Parkman, 16 Mass., decided in 1820; and to the same effect are all the authorities. Here, by the contract of the parties, the debt in question was payable in gold or its equivalent, and, as directed by the will, was amply secured by a mortgage on real estate. By the act of 1863 authority was given to pay the debt in Confederate currency to the Second Auvested at such time and in such manner as the substituted trustee might see fit. In point of fact, he did not invest it at all, and the fund was lost by the result of the war. If this did not impair the rights of the parties. it is impossible to conceive how rights can be impaired. But, further, the act was clearly void as opposed to the Constitution of the United States, which forbids the States to pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts or to nake anything but gold or silver coin a legal tender in payment of debts. The case of the Bank of the Old Dominion rs. McVeigh, 20 Gratt., 457, is an au thority in point. Thus an act of the

Legislature passed during the war was held to be void on these very grounds. The argument that the fund became subject to the absolute control of the Legislature because the bequest, which was originally void for uncertainty, ac quired vitality only by the action of that body, is unsupported by principle or authority. The answer is that the Legislature having seen fit to interpose and give effect to the charity without reservation, the parties in interest thereby acquired vested rights which could 43; Fletcher rs. Peck, 6 Id., 87; Dartmouth College vs. Woodward, 4 Wheat, 518; Brown vs. Hummell, 6 Penn. St.. 86; Pegents University es. Williams, 9

It seems, however, to be supposed that the loss sustained has been more than counterbalanced by the benefits derived from the subsequent establish-ment of the free-school system in the county of Prince William. This may be true, and the argument would be entitled to weight if it were at all germane. But the doctrine of set-off has

no application to a case like this. The remaining objections to the validity of the act are, in my opinion, not well founded. It must be held, I think, that the county of Prince William, during the entire period of the war, was subject to the jurisdiction of the State established in this city. And there is basement, and quietly walked away in nothing in the act, either in its object the glare of the sunlight. Government the seat of which was

or by reason of the character of that Government, to exclude it from the rule laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States in Keith rs. Clark, 97 U. S. Reports, 454, and other cases there cited.

I think the decree should be affirmed.

A CALL-BOARD.

RICHMOND DISPATCH.

mittee of the Grain Exchange Cousider tog the Matter. There was a general meeting of the Grain Trade held in the rooms of the Grain and Cotton Exchange yesterday morning to consider the propriety of establishing a call-board on the floor of the Exchange-President Haxall in the chair, B. A. Jacob secretary. Mr. C. G. Shafer moved that a call-board be established. This question was dis-cussed by Messrs. John P. Branch, Ervin, Wood, Simpson, and Dean, and the motion was unanimously adopted. On motion of Mr. Branch the following gentlemen were appointed a committee of five to obtain the information required for carrying out the order of the Exchange: T. W. Wood (chair-man), Charles G. Shafer, G. A. Wal-

This information will be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, when the by-laws for the establishment of the call-board will be accepted.

The object of this call-board is to systematize and facilitate dealing in

lace, Charles H. Simpson, and W. C.

futures, and thereby bring a much larger quantity of grain into the market. It will also place this market on an equal footing with the larger grain markets of the United States. For the information of those con-cerned the following resolution of the

Board of Chesapeake and Tributaries concerning oyster-dredgers is published: Resolved, That inspectors be, and they are hereby, authorized to issue to all citizens of Virginia who shall apply therefor in the mode prescribed by law. and conform in all respects to the requirements of the law in such cases, licenses to dredge for oysters in the Chesapeake bay and the Potomac river during the periods from January 1, 1885, to April 1, 1885, and from October 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885; such privilege not to extend to Pocomoke Sound, Hampton Roads, nor Mobjack bay, nor west of a line drawn from the lighthouse on Rappahannock Spit to the lighthouse on Wolf-Trap Spit, nor to any inlet, river, or creek, nor the months thereof, except the Potomac river, Johnson's Rock, Thoroughfare Rock, Foxes-Island Rock, and California Rock, of Tangier Sound.

WILLIAM E. CAMERON.

Richmond's Colored Catholics. Rev. Father John R. Slattery, who came to Richmond about eighteen menths ago as a missionary among the charity in its character any the less | movement having for its object the erecprivate. This is elementary law, and tion of a church and school-house for need not be dwelt upon. A con- that people. For this purpose a piece

numbering only about fifty, but Father

At the annual election of officers of Richmond Consistory, No. 6, Scottish Rite Masonry, the following officers were elected: Commander-in-Chief, J. Thompson Brown; First Lieutenant-Commander, Alexander W. Archer; Second Lieutenant-Commander, George Ainslie; Minister of State, &c., R H. Duesberry; Grand Chancellor, J. Austin Cabell; Grand Secretary, &c., George D. Pleasants; Grand Treasurer. R. A. Macomber; Grand Engineer and Architect, Ellis C. Stacy; Grand Hospitaller, William Ellis Jones; Grand Master of Ceremonies, Harry B. Owens; Grand Captain of Guard, Thomas L. Crouch: Grand Standard-Bearer, A. C. Maynard; Grand Sentinel, W. E. John-

The complaint of heavy gas-bills i very general. In many localities it is due to the fact that the pressure is too great. Oftentimes the burners are unecessarily large also.

In the time of great scarcity of gas ditor, as a substituted trustee, and the here the pressure at the meter was put at the maximum, and many families sebe secured on real estate, but to be in- cured the largest burners they could get. Now the gas supply is ample. The flow needs to be regulated at the meter, if not on the street. In some reduced with advantage.

A little trouble taken with reference to these points will result in smaller

The ladies of the Seventh-Street Christian church have induced Professor Proctor, the famous English astronomer, to deliver three lectures in this city. These lectures will be attended by crowds, we are confident. Professor Proctor needs no introduction to a Richmond public. There are persons enough here interested particularly in education to fill the church with interested auditors when such a man as he is offers to entertain them.

A young man named Edward Thompson was arrested on the north-bound train on the Richmond and Danville road yesterday afternoon by the conductor on an order of the justice of the peace of Clarksville, Va., charged with stealing \$350. He was taken to the not be impaired by subsequent legisla-tion—Terrett rs. Taylor, 9 Cranch, graphed to Clarksville that the accused was here and would be held until sent Kerosene-Oil Explosion.

Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock the servant of Mr. W. L. Wilburn, at No. 511 St. James street, in starting the fire, exploded the kerosene-oil can, setting fire to the house. Fortunately, Wilburn was at home at the time, and taking in the situation at once, procured a blanket and smothered the flames, thereby saving his property

Yesterday morning a convict named Isaiah Jones (colored), sent to the penitentiary for four years for larceny in Norfolk, escaped. He was one of the "trustys" employed in the Capitol Square, and finding an opportunity donned a suit of clothes found in the

from destruction.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

nes Court-Union Revival Service Personals-Wind-Storm, &c., &c.

The City Sergeant was busily engaged yesterday summoning witnesses to appear before the grand jury of the Hustings Court, which meets to-mor-row morning. This will likely be quite a lengthy term of the court, there being eight felony and several misdemeanor cases to be disposed of and quite a large civil docket. The suit of Heider against Robertson for attempting to defame his (Heider's) good name, is also on the docket, and will likely be tried. Ex-Judge William I. Ciopton represents the plaintiff in this suit and Carter Meredith, Esq., the defendant.

The funeral of Mr. Robert N. Owens took place from the Central Methodist church at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Epps preaching the sermon—the pastor, Rev. Mr. Christian being unwell and absent. There were a large number of the friends of deceased present to show their last tribute of respect. The funeral procession was headed by Henderson Lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. F., and Friendship Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, both orders of which he was a member, and his remains were interred with the honors of both orders. There was a conference of the minis

ters of this city held at the residence of Rev. Mr. Christian yesterday afternoon with reference to commencing a union-revival. Present-Revs, W. H. Christian, L. R. Thornbill, T. P. Epps, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Williams. It was decided to commence such a meeting tomorrow (Monday) night. The meetings will be held as follows: At the Bain bridge Baptist church to-morrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights; at the Central Methodist church Thursday and Friday nights. The same arrangement is made for the Presbyterian and Fifth-Street Methodist churches next week. John Anderson, the colored youth who was sentenced to sixty days in jail in the Mayor's Court a few days ago for stealing buggy-reins, was sentenced to ninety days more yesterday for a similar offence. There are yet other

charges of a similar nature against him to be investigated.

Rev. Dr. Hatcher is expected to address the Missionary Society of the Bainbridge Baptist church at its meeting at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fierce wind of Friday night and yesterday blew down a lot of fencing

here, and did slight damage to the roof of a number of houses. Superintendent Howle has gotten the ictures of the schools here which he had taken last week to put on exhibition at the Superintendents' Convention. which meets in Richmond early in February. The pictures are very good,

A HIGH WIND.

Copers Cut by the Wind Friday Night-Dam

Friday was a damp, dark day, sultry and close, with but little air stirring, Later the clouds began to roll away and about I o'clock the wind began to rise. It increased in force until at 4 clock it was blowing great guns, the velocity being greater than has been seen for years.

A portion of the tin-roof of J. C. Smith's warehouse, corner of Seven-teenth and Cary streets, was blown off, also portions of the roof of Pace's factory, on Twenty-second street; the old factory of A. M. Lyon & Co., Main street, two doors below Twentieth street; Libby prison building, and a tobacco-factory on Twentieth and Cary streets. The roof of Mr. John N. Gary's carriage-house and a portion of in question, impairing the rights of the parties, as plainly unconstitutional and grand one for Catholic charity, and he street road, a short distance beyond the J. Thompson Brown proposes to work it to the best of his corporate limits, were blown off.

The heavy wire sign of Roberts, Beall & Co., suspended across Four-teenth street, was blown down, and in falling struck the front windows and less than cost. About 200 pairs, door of the store, breaking seven large | which we made to order for from \$6 to French-plate glasses.

About one half of the new ice-house now in course of erection at the corner of Nineteenth and Cary streets was blown down. During the wind-storm yesterday

morning about half of the tin roof of Haxall's mill was uplifted. This will have to be covered anew.

Briefs and Personals.

The chimney of Mr. L. S. Armistead's residence, No. 2016 east Broad street, caught fire yesterday morning. alarm was turned in from Station 7, but the services of the Fire Department

The January examinations are over at West Point. Amongst the fine stars," or distinguished cadets of the third class, as published in General Orders in the Army Register, Wirt Robinson, of Richmond, Va., ranks No. 2. John Allen, a colored man, who died on Friday and was buried yesterday,

was formerly owned by Mr. Thomas Nowlan, and was long employed in press-rooms here. He was nearly eighty years of age, and enjoyed the friendship and respect of men of both The streets crossing Main between

Eighth and Fourteenth are often in such uncleanly condition as to give a bad impression to strangers visiting here. Scrap-paper, ash-barrels, garbageoxes, &c., are allowed to cumber the sidewalks too long and too much. An adjourned meeting of the Mehanies Institute will be held at the

Builders Exchange on Tuesday evening to hear the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; also for permanent organization and election of officers, Messrs, J. A. Hobson, regent; J. A.

McGilvray, treasurer; R. S. Denny, secretary; and D. J. Walker, of Mc-Carthy Council, No. 468, on last Fri-day evening called on Mrs. Louisa F. Phillips, widow of the late Joseph L. Phillips, and handed her a draft the Supreme Treasurer of the order for \$3,000, the amount of benefit due her. The steamship Roanoke, of the Old Dominion Line, from New York, ran aground in the heavy blow yesterday a short distance this side of City Point, and at midnight last night had not

reached this port.

Assistant-Engineer James Pickrell, United States navy, is in the city on a visit to his father, Z. W. Pickrell. Esq. Mr. Pickrell has been absent from Richmond for three years. It will be remembered that guished himself and received honorable mention for coolness and gallantry when his vessel, which was attached to the Asiatic squadron, was wrecked. He stuck to his post until the last moment, preserved perfect discipline among the men immediately under him, and after thing to float upon, plunged empty-handed into the sea himself—the last officer to leave the ship. He was picked up by a boat after he had been floating about for some time and when he had nearly lost consciousness from cold. To a friend who yesterday condrowning he remarked that his Jamesriver education (in swimming) served him well. His rank is that of jur

A telegram to this paper from a well-known gentleman in the postal service at Washington says: "The appointment of a successor to postmaster at Richmond has been discussed by several of the Virginia congressmen to-day. So far as I can ascertain the opinion is that the appointment will only hold good for Gilmer's unexpired term." Colonel Forbes was removed and Dr. Gilmer appointed postmaster July 30,

Dr. Gilmer says that his commission will expire May 13, 1885; it was there-fore dated May 13, 1881. From 30th July, 1880, to May 13, 1881, it would appear, he was serving out Colonel Forbes's unexpired term.

A Missing Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Crawford, the missing clerk of Bland county, who left home on December 4th to come to Richmond to see the Auditor about his accounts, never reached here as far as is known. The Auditor's-office people have not seen him, and an examination of the registers of the hotels here does not disclose his name.

These delightful comedians will comnence a four-days' engagement at the Theatre here Wednesday. They will have full houses every night.

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If our citizens will kindly see to this they will have the gratitude of many AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Sue Noel Garrett, wife of James L. Garrett, and sister of our townsman,
A.F. Noel, died at her residence, in King
William county, January 5, 1885, after
a long and painful illness. She was
universally beloved for her social and Christian virtues, and leaves a host of friends to lament their loss,

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